

## LUCK OF A SCRUB WOMAN IN YUKON DISTRICT.

Misfortune Drove Her There, but  
Fortune Smiled Steadily After  
She Reached the Golden North.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., July 21.—Mrs. Mary Wilson was a chambermaid in a hotel of this city twelve years ago. This was before her marriage to a lumberer in Grass Valley, Cal. Hard work was her lot in California, and, drifting to Sacramento, she scrubbed for the Pullman company to help out the family's slender income. Five years ago she and her husband sailed for the Yukon River gold districts. To-day Mrs. Wilson is a widow, with about \$10,000 invested in gold-edge securities and real estate in California and got it.



I saw for myself what the hired help were doing.

When Mrs. Wilson reached Dawson a miner lived on to run a boarding-house and paid her \$1 a week. For one week she worked for this sum and the next week asked for two dollars.

"This," she says, "was the beginning of my success. Before October arrived I had gone in debt for a hotel, built of logs and heavy sawed boards, where twenty people could live and a dozen more could be accommodated on a quonset. This structure cost me \$2,000. It would have been dear at \$20 anywhere in the Union. By January I paid for my hotel and had more than twenty pounds of gold saved and eight hundred dollars in the bank."

"By March, when the days were clear, I had saved more than \$8,000. In return for my kindness to a Swedish woman, who did my housework, I gave her my promise to help her mother in Sacramento. She gave me a deed to his mining claim on Hunter Creek, which paid me a net profit of more than \$10,000 in one year."

"Every day I went into the hole in the ground and saw for myself what the hired help were doing. When the annual sluicing took place in June, 1897, and we ran all the sluices, we got out sixty-five more pounds of gold in about six weeks. I sent it all down to the San Francisco mint and had the money deposited in a bank for me."

"Then we started up on another year's work. We had taken out about \$20,000 in gold when I was offered \$20,000 cash for my claim. I felt that I would be better off with cash than with mining claims, so I sold. From that time until the summer of 1899 I bought and sold real estate built two houses at Dawson and added to my fortune every month. I ought to add that I had more than twenty proposals of marriage in one year. In one week I had offers of marriage from three men."

"I have advised the wife to people who yearn to go to the Klondike to get rich. It is to keep away from there. Why, I would not live in the Klondike for \$100,000. I have seen five successive years if I knew I could come away with millions of dollars."

**MET OLD LOVER, BECAME MAD.**  
Indiana Woman Thought Her Girlhood Sweetheart Dead.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
LA PORTE, Ind., July 21.—A romance with the saddest of endings has just come to light here through the filing of papers for the commitment of Mrs. A. E. Grove of Kankakee Township, this county, to the insane asylum at Logansport.

In her girlhood days Mrs. Grove had a sweetheart whom she loved dearly. As near as can be learned, the youth was forced by circumstances to part from her for a time, and shortly after he had left came news of his death. He was mourned by her for years, but time softened her grief and she was married. Recently, however, she continued to cherish the memory of her first love.

Recently she decided to visit friends in Kankakee. There, through the solicitation of mental impairment when Mrs. Grove left here. To-day she is hopelessly deranged, and the doctors here claim to be claiming to be meeting with the lover of her girlhood days, whom she supposed dead. It has developed that Mrs. Grove met the man during her visit to Kankakee.

**WOMAN SEEKS GOVERNORSHIP.**  
Mrs. Frances A. Meyer Wants to Be Illinois' Chief Executive.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
CHICAGO, Ill., July 21.—Mrs. Frances A. Meyer lives at No. 78 One Hundred and Nineteenth street, Pullman, a residence she has expressed a willingness to desert in favor of the executive mansion at Springfield, Ill.

Mrs. Meyer has formally announced herself as a candidate for Governor and given good and sufficient reasons why the people should elect her to that office.

"In the first place," she said, "I am not bound and tied to any one place. I can see gold in everything. I am a Republican, but not a bigot. Democracy is all right. I believe in gold—both silver is a good thing, too."

"Now, a gold Democrat would like to have all the money of the State made out of gold. This plan would spoil the business of the silver mines, and even though I tell you either hand, the silver men want to do it for everything they give. I would think every one would see that that is downright mean and wrong."

"I am a Populist to a certain extent. But no woman with skirts to lift is going to walk in the middle of the road. It's too dusty. I would bring all the parties together and not have a little patch of one kind of politics here and another one there like blocks for a leg can quit, all different. But, friends and citizens, I tell you two in my platform, though not for myself, for as far as I am concerned, I never touch liquor except in sickness."

Mrs. Meyer is a determined-looking woman with a high forehead, and she has the hang about the principles of the different political parties, has kept her eye on the news, and has a little patch of one kind of politics here and another one there like blocks for a leg can quit, all different. But, friends and citizens, I tell you two in my platform, though not for myself, for as far as I am concerned, I never touch liquor except in sickness."

## AGED PHYSICIAN DIES. MARTYR TO HIS SCIENCE.

Doctor Franklin Gauntt, One of the  
First Germ Theorists, Watched  
Progress of His Fatal Disease.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 21.—Doctor Franklin Gauntt of Burlington, N. J., one of the first physicians to advocate the germ theory in disease, gave up his life to demonstrate in dying what he taught in living. He died a martyr to his science.

Dr. Gauntt, who lived at 1000 Locust street, died at 10:30 a. m. after a long illness. He was 70 years old. He had been a physician for 40 years. He was a member of the American Medical Association and the Philadelphia Academy of Natural Sciences.



Doctor Franklin Gauntt experimenting on his germ theory.

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## OLD MAN WHO HAS WALKED FIFTY THOUSAND MILES.

Now, at the Age of Seventy, He  
Has Started for the Klondike,  
Seeking a Third Fortune.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
YUKON, S. D., July 21.—James E. Witherspoon of this city is 70 years of age and he has walked 50,000 miles more than twice the distance around the earth. He has walked from Yankton to Washington, D. C., and back. He has made the round trip to California three times and has twice walked to his old home in Pennsylvania and back. Now he has started to the Klondike in search of a third fortune. Two of his former wives had been on the same trip.

He went to Alaska last year, but being old and not having the necessary funds



JAMES E. WITHERSPOON.

about to start building his first vessel in the Klondike, he decided to go to the Klondike in a small, simple, fair representation of a man. He is now in the Klondike, seeking a third fortune.

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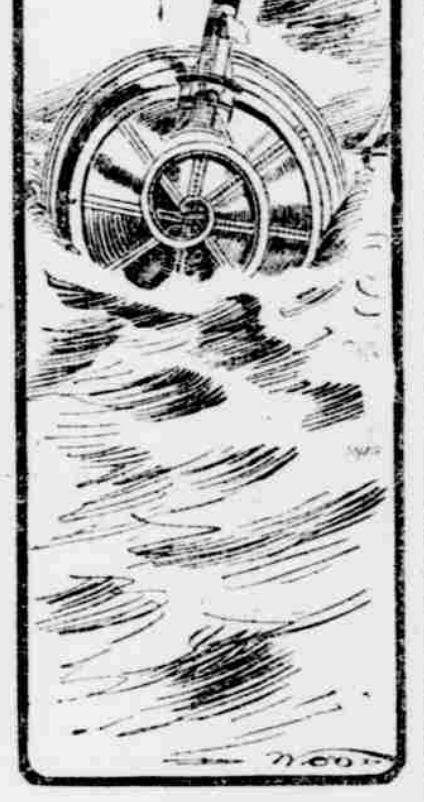
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## TO CROSS THE ATLANTIC AT EIGHTY MILES AN HOUR.

Minneapolis Man Is Building a  
Queer Cigar-Shaped Vessel  
Which He Thinks Will Be a  
Wonder.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 21.—To make it possible to travel to Europe in three days has been the dream of many marine inventors. A Minneapolis man claims that he has more than solved the problem. His invention is a small, cigar-shaped vessel, which he thinks will cross the Atlantic in three days. He is now building it.

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Queer serpentine boat built to dash eighty miles an hour.

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## RICHES THE REWARD OF A MODERN POCAHONTAS.

Saved a Wealthy Gentleman From  
Assassination and He Made Her  
Heiress to His Millions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
DENVER, Colo., July 21.—Annie Trueheart Dillon is a pretty little Indian maiden about 14 years old, a daughter of Black Wolf, the chief of his tribe. All her life she has been satisfied with the simple life that has been hers to lead, but now she is heiress to a fortune of more than a million dollars. She is now a wealthy woman.

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ANNE TRUEHEART DILLON.

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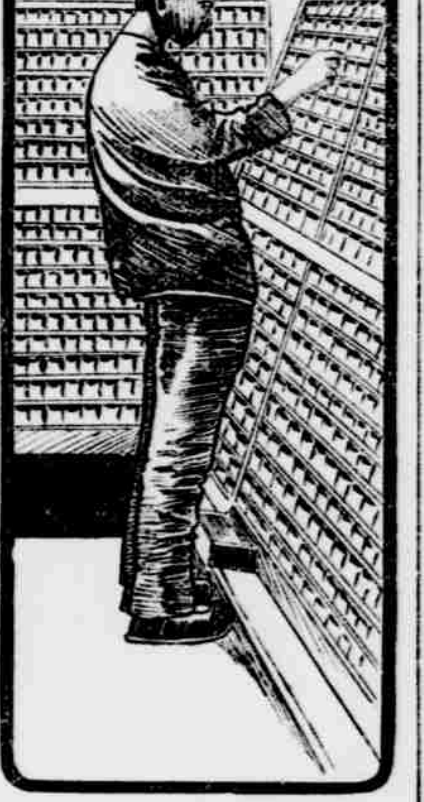
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## SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW CHINESE DAILY PAPER.

It Is the Only One Printed Outside  
of the Empire, and Is Published  
by a Presbyterian Minister.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—The only Chinese daily newspaper outside the Chinese Empire is published in this city by a native Chinaman, who is a regularly ordained Presbyterian minister. It is a new and prosperous enterprise. It is published by a Presbyterian minister.

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Setting type for Chinese Daily newspaper.

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## CHINESE BRIDEGROOM. JAPANESE BRIDE.

Love Laughs at the Enmity of Na-  
tions, Just as It Did in the Chi-  
nese Days of Old.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., July 21.—Marriage is the only lottery that a Chinaman be- comes does not make a rule of playing. This is not because he does not care to establish a household of his own, but because the enmity of marauding raiders is very scarce.

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Lee Yuen, the groom, and Shitako Kawamura, the bride.

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